

4 GRAND GOBLINS FIRED FOR PROTEST ON KLAN SCANDAL

"Order on Last Legs," Says Officer Asking Clarke's and Mrs. Tyler's Removal.

ATLANTA, Dec. 2.—Four Grand Gobblins of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, who came to Atlanta to demand of the Imperial Klondom of the order the summary removal of Imperial Klondom Edward Young Clarke have been themselves removed. The men are Henry B. Terrell, head of the domain of the Capitol and the Great Lakes; Lloyd P. Hooper of New York; F. W. Atkin of the Atlanta domain and Andrew J. Padon Jr. of the Northeastern domain.

In a statement to the newspapers last night, Terrell said that the protest against Clarke's continuance in office was made because the charges against him and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, his business partner and associate in the propaganda department of the Klan, had remained unanswered and unchallenged, and the two had declined to bring libel suits against the newspapers carrying the charges. Goblin Hooper in a statement of his own, concurred in every statement made by Terrell, and charged further that on Oct. 2 he came to Atlanta

from New York with W. S. Thompson, an attorney of that city; that he introduced Thompson to the members of the Klondom, and that the attorney offered to start libel suits on behalf of Clarke and Mrs. Tyler, but that they refused to grant authority for him to do so.

Hooper charged that this failure to file suits had been exceedingly harmful to the organization. He declared all the facts in their case had been in possession of "Col." Simmons for several months, and that the "Colonel" frequently had told Klan officers he knew about the "little affairs of Clarke and Mrs. Tyler."

Hooper said the present condition of Ku Klux affairs was chaotic and that the order appeared to be on its last legs. He says he has seen at the Imperial headquarters many letters and telegrams from all parts of the country demanding the removal of Clarke and Mrs. Tyler.

"Like the other Gobblins," declared Hooper, "I have finally and firmly concluded that the connection of Clarke and Mrs. Tyler is a detriment and hindrance to the order on account of the reported scandal involving them."

"Col." Simmons admitted that he had not asked for the resignations of Clarke and Mrs. Tyler, and that he did not contemplate asking for them.

"We gave the Grand Gobblins a hearing, and the Klondom aired their charges very carefully," he said. "They failed to make out a case against Klondom Clarke and Mrs. Tyler, and no action was ordered taken. I do not propose to make any change in the order's Imperial personnel at this time. Mr. Clarke and Mrs. Tyler are still in good standing. These four Gobblins have shown themselves to be traitors to the order's cause. I had loved all of them before and had believed them to be loyal Klansmen. I am disappointed in them."

Mrs. Tyler's only comment on the day's developments was that the Gobblins had shown themselves to be possessed of "yellow streaks." Clarke said he might have something to say Friday. He reminded newspaper men that the resignations of himself and

Mrs. Tyler had been with "Col." Simmons for several months, but that the "Colonel" had not seen fit to accept them.

Klondom Clarke, through Attorney J. O. Wood, editor of the Searchlight, began action yesterday in the Superior Court against Terrell to recover records and Klan property in his possession of an alleged value of \$15,000. He charges this property is being illegally held by Terrell, since he has ceased to be an official of the Klan. Terrell said he would give bond and fight the case on the principal ground that Clarke has no authority to discharge him, and that "Col." Simmons did not grant him a proper hearing. He says Clarke took the action in a

spirit of revenge, following his exposure of Clarke's underhand dealings in the Klan's affairs.

KLANSMEN DEMAND CLARKE'S REMOVAL

These resolutions, after stating that "several thousand" Klansmen reside in Chicago and about 18,000 in the domain of the Great Lakes, all of whom are "necessarily affected" by the charges published throughout the DENISON, Tex., Dec. 2.—Three United States complaints that "said charges remain unanswered and no suits for damages have been filed by

the individuals against whom said charges have been made, although repeated statements have been issued that said charges would be answered and that damage suits would be filed."

The resolutions then go on to recite: Whereas a long period of time has elapsed since said charges were made, and the parties against whom same were made continue to stand mute;

And whereas Klansmen have joined this order because it is and was an organization for men only, although the Imperial Klondom and Imperial Klondom (I. e., Clarke) have placed a woman in charge of the detail work of the

Propagation Department; And whereas we recognize the able service rendered by both individuals, and give them full credit therefor, but insist that many Klansmen can be found who are qualified and available to render equal service; Therefore be it resolved, That it is the consensus of opinion of said Klansmen that, regardless of whether said charges are true or false, it is to the best interests of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and all Klansmen, and the Imperial Wizard, that the resignations of Edward Young Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler be demanded forthwith and immediately.

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